

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2152

Introduced by

Senators Nething, J. Lee, Warner

Representatives Pietsch, Price

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 43-28.1-03 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to selection criteria and eligibility for loan repayment by dentists.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** Two new subsections to section 43-28.1-03 of the North Dakota Century
5 Code are created and enacted as follows:

6 Except for a dentist who practices a minimum of two full days per week at a public
7 health clinic or nonprofit dental clinic that uses a sliding fee schedule to bill its
8 patients, the state health council may not select a dentist to receive loan payment
9 funds under this chapter if the dentist practices within fifteen miles [24.14
10 kilometers] of the exterior boundaries of Fargo, Bismarck, or Grand Forks.

11 In order to be eligible to receive a yearly disbursement under this chapter, a dentist
12 must have received medical assistance reimbursement of no less than twelve
13 thousand dollars of dental medical payments during the year.